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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLED CONTRACTION OF COLLAGEN TISSUE	1c 3700	NOV 22
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PRELIM	INARY AMENDMENT	
Dear Sir:		
Prior to examination on the merits, pl	ease amend the application as indicated below.	
Reconsideration is respectfully requested in v	iew of the following amendments and remarks.	
In the Title:		
Please delete the title and insert -ME	THOD FOR SMOOTHENING WRINKLED SE	KIN BY
CONTROLLED CONTRACTION OF COLL	AGEN TISSUE BENEATH THE SKIN SURFA	ACE
In the Claims:		
Please cancel claims 2-3, 7-10, 22-52	and 61-69.	
Please amend the following claims:		

1. (Amended) A method of treating a skin surface with a wrinkle, the skin surface overlying a collagen containing tissue, comprising:

identifying a person [suspected of] having a skin surface with a wrinkle; providing an energy source with an energy delivery surface; positioning the energy delivery surface in contact with the skin surface;

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